



Travel the North Cascades Scenic Highway (SR 20) along the Skagit Wild and Scenic River Corridor, into the heart of the Cascade Mountains.

Baker Lake and Mt. Baker National Recreation Area

Follow Baker Lake Road #11 for access to water sports, hiking and campgrounds. After entering the National Forest, Roads 12 and 13 lead to the Mt. Baker National Recreation Area for winter sports and hiking on the south side of Mt. Baker.

Rockport

Two parks, Rockport State Park and Howard Miller Steelhead Park, offer camping. State Route 530 goes south along the Sauk River, a part of the Skagit Wild and Scenic River System, and accesses roads to the Glacier Peak Wilderness. Forest Roads 1030 and 1036 provide access to the Sauk Mt. Trail.

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This is the last stop for full services and gas before Winthrop. National Park backcountry permits are issued at the Wilderness Information Center one mile (1.6 km) north of State Route 20 on Ranger Station Road.
» THE CASCADE RIVER ROAD at the east end of town leads through the National Forest to the Cascade Pass Trailhead.



Wade B Clark Jr.
Mt. Baker towers above Baker Lake



Picnicking on the dock at Colonial Creek



View from the Diablo Lake Overlook

Newhalem

Across the Skagit River is the North Cascades National Park Visitor Center with several short trails including To Know a Tree, Rock Shelter and River Loop. Newhalem Creek and Goodell Creek Campgrounds offer tent, RV and group campsites. In town, Seattle City Light runs an Information and Tour Center with facilities, walking tours, and trails including Trail of the Cedars and Ladder Creek Falls.

Gorge Creek Falls and Gorge Overlook

Rest stop and accessible loop trail offering views of the gorge and dam.

Colonial Creek Campground

Located on Diablo Lake, the campground has camp hosts and offers naturalist programs in the summer, an accessible picnic area and fishing platform. Thunder Creek, Thunder Woods and Thunder Knob Trails leave from the campground and go through diverse forests to scenic views.

Diablo Lake Overlook

Viewpoint has a variety of vistas, restrooms, a map and detailed geology exhibits.



Rock Shelter trail near Newhalem



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Blue Lake near Washington Pass



Liberty Bell as seen from State Route 20

Ross Dam Trailhead

The Ross Dam Trailhead and Happy-Panther Trail are accessed from this area, as well as the Ross Lake Resort.

Ross Lake Overlook

View Ross Lake and mountains and walk the Happy Creek accessible trail.

East Bank Trailhead

Panther Creek, East Bank and Ruby Creek converge near here. A new option is to follow the Happy-Panther Trail west from here.

Rainy Pass Picnic Area

One-mile (1.6 km) accessible trail leads to Rainy Lake and glacier views. Longer hikes go to Lake Ann (2 mi, 3.2 km) or around Maple Pass Loop (7.5 mi, 12 km.) Typically not snow-free until late July.

Washington Pass

Highest point along the highway, enjoy views of Liberty Bell and Early Winters Spires.

Upper Methow Valley

Mazama turnoff to Hart's Pass (22 mi, 35.4 km) unpaved; Early Winters Visitor Center just west of Mazama.

Accessible Interpretive Trails

Shadow of the Sentinels See Baker Lake Area popular trails chart, pg 7

Sterling Munro River Loop
Rock Shelter
Gorge Overlook
Happy Creek See North Cascades popular trails chart, pg 10

Rainy Lake
Washington Pass Overlook



How far is it? How long will it take?

Location	Distance in miles	Time in minutes
Sedro-Woolley ⇌ Concrete	24	25
Concrete ⇌ Rockport	8	10
Rockport ⇌ Marblemount	8	15
Marblemount ⇌ Newhalem	15	25
Sedro-Woolley to Newhalem	55	75
Newhalem ⇌ Diablo Overlook	14	25
Diablo Overlook ⇌ Rainy Pass	26	35
Rainy Pass ⇌ Washington Pass	4	5
Newhalem to Washington Pass	44	65
Washington Pass ⇌ Mazama	17	25
Mazama ⇌ Winthrop	13	20
Washington Pass to Winthrop	30	45
TOTAL TRIP:	129 miles	3 hours